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SUBJECT: PRIMIN TANAKA PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 6

1. PRIMIN TANAKA, SPEAKING TO PRESS JUNE 6, SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT REORGANIZE CABINET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JULY 7 UPPER HOUSE ELECTION. HE ALSO SAID THAT EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF DIET, NORMALLY CONVENED AFTER ELECTION, WOULD MEET FOR QTE TWO OR THREE DAYS UNQTE AFTER JULY 20 TO ORGANIZE NEW HOUSE.

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT GOJ ECONOMIC POLICY, PRIMIN CALLED PRESENT SITUATION QTE TRILEMNA UNQTE, IN WHICH IT DIFFICULT TO TIGHTEN MONETARY POLICY, HALT PRICE RISES AND AT SAME TIME PREVENT BUSINESS FIRM BANKRUPTCIES. NEVERTHELESS, PRIMIN AFFIRMED INTENTION TO CONTINUE PRESENT GOJ POLICY RESTRICTING AGGREGATE DEMAND, WHICH MANY OBSERVERS FOUND SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF APPROACHING ELECTION.

3. LOOKING INTO FUTURE, PRIMIN EXPRESSED WISH TO INCREASE SUPERVISION OF TEACHERS AND CONTROL OVER THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, THROUGH REVISION OF EXISTING LAWS IF NECESSARY. PRIMIN ALSO STATED VIEW THAT REVISION OF ELECTION LAW WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REDUCE PRESENT TREND

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TOWARD INCREASING CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES. AS IF TO

ANSWER CRITICISM OF LDP SPENDING, HE COMMENTED THAT OPPOSITION PARTTIES ALSO SHARE IN THIS TREND.
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